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# THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

### ELECTRICITY.

We have now witnessed and experienced the prognostications of the clairvoyant and spirit-rappers, and without assuming to ourselves any of the merits peculiar to either art, we are prepared to state that in twelve months hence a telegraphic communication will be in operation between Victoria, via Nanaimo, New Westminster, the up-river Towns, extending to the Forks of Quesnelle, and ultimately to the mining regions of British Columbia. We understand a gentleman recently from England is about to return thither immediately, and to submit a well organized project for the above purpose to gentlemen of capital and influence, in order to create a Joint Stock Company, the proposed capital being £200,000, in twenty thousand shares, calling in only fifty shillings per share, a moiety of such shares being retained for persons in the two Colonies who feel disposed to embark their capital therein. We feel assured that the project has only to be understood to be appreciated, and we augur for the Company, for the first year, a fair dividend. However, the question to be considered is not what dividend the first year will yield, but what it will be in the course of each succeeding year. An additional stimulus will be given to Canada to push onward to the base of the Rocky Mountains her telegraph wires, and it is reasonable to presume that an amalgamation may take place between the proposed and existing Companies, that will render complete and effectual the communication from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic sea-board.

The partial success of the Atlantic telegraph in 1858 was too great and significant in the history of the world to be altogether lost sight of. Indeed we shall be much surprised if the present year passes without another attempt to connect Europe with America, or, at all events, preparations of such magnitude will be made this year as will put beyond doubt the success of the undertaking. It is almost too much to realize what the great future has in store for us; but nevertheless the realities are not apparently half so fictitious as the credulity of mankind. The completion of the respective lines mentioned will enable the inhabitants of these Colonies, at no distant date, to chronicle the daily events of the old world. It is possible that some of our readers may think we are simply treating them to a dissertation upon electric theory. But let such ask themselves a few common-place questions, and we will hazard for ourselves we obtain their coincidence of opinion.

We ground our arguments upon the following facts: that British Columbia stands unrivalled as an auriferous and mineral country, and it requires only (what this season will give) a double confirmation of the almost fabulous wealth of Cariboo, to attract to these shores next year thousands upon thousands of immigrants from all quarters of the globe. With a population of from 50,000 to 75,000 next year—by no means an improbability—it is not unreasonable to expect the formation of an unbroken line of telegraphic communication between the Eastern Provinces and British Columbia and Vancouver Island. And not only do we think so, but conviction is stronger than thought, *we shall have it*. And we may go still farther than that; we will thank our readers to mark well our prediction, which is, that before the telegraph will be completed across the continent—say during the summer of 1854—such measures will be inaugurated as will ensure a continuous line of rail road communication, across British territory! But once we convince John Bull that British Columbia is what she has been represented to be, and millions of capital now lying comparatively dormant, hearing but a nominal interest, will find its way in various enterprises that will develop themselves as the country becomes better known. We have two precedents before us, and although British Columbia has not the advantage of either, still we may fairly expect some similar changes. The discovery of gold in Australia and California raised the two countries from comparative insignificance to important States and Colonies. Australia differed from this country, inasmuch as the large regions were partially settled, and, with gold herds of stock, and the country to some extent opened, prepared for an immigration. California also had similar advantages. Until the discovery of gold in this country a white man probably never set foot, excepting a few servants and traders of the Hudson Bay Company, and an occasional scientific traveller

across the Rocky Mountains. That we have difficulties to contend with of no ordinary nature, we must admit; but they are no greater than the indomitable energy of the Anglo-Saxon race are prepared to grapple with and conquer, and to raise this, the most distant, least known, but self-supporting Colony, to the position of the brightest jewel in the diadem of our Queen.

### Victoria Advertisements.

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Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors of

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All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves,

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Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Plan-

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PANEL LUMBER PLANED,

Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c.

In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for

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We are also prepared to do any Sawing or Planing for

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that may be required, and from our experience in the

business, and having obtained the

LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY,

we feel confidence in informing the public that we can

supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice



# THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

### INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Central Committee, held in the Court House on Thursday the 12th inst., Colonel Moody in the chair, the following able and interesting report was read by the Honorary Secretary, and adopted:

The success which has attended the efforts of the Industrial Exhibition Committee for British Columbia has, it will be seen, been much smaller than was anticipated by the majority of those who interested themselves at first in the matter of sending contributions from this Colony to the great World's Fair now being held in London; but we can congratulate ourselves on having well represented our Colony in one respect, viz., in its most interesting and valuable production, Gold. At the present time, when the attention of Great Britain and her Colonies is directed to Cariboo, the specimens of Gold (amounting to 377.62 ozs. in weight) which we have transmitted, will be undoubtedly of infinite value; and although the quantity may be considered by some to be small, it is sufficient to convince those who are seeking information on the subject that it is a good indication of the richness of our gold fields.

The first public meeting for the purpose of considering the steps necessary to meet the wishes of the British Columbian public, with reference to the Industrial Exhibition, was held at New Westminster on the 26th of February, 1861, when a subscription list was opened, a catalogue of proposed contributions was drawn up, and a General Committee formed to carry out the desired object.

In April a pamphlet written by the Honorary Secretaries was circulated throughout New Westminster and the various towns in the upper country, containing a catalogue of the articles required, representing some of the advantages which the Colony would derive by contributing its share, however small, towards the Industrial Exhibition, and appealing for assistance in aid of the said object.

Considerable delay was, however, experienced in the carrying out of the recommendations of the Committee, chiefly from the want of funds, without which it was found impossible to proceed. The subscriptions on the 1st of September amounted to £319, viz., £200 granted by Government, and £119 collected at New Westminster. On the 10th of September the amount of £18 1s. was received as the contribution of the inhabitants of Yale, but as yet nothing had been received from the other upper towns. Accordingly Mr. John Robson and Capt. Cooper volunteered their services for the purpose of visiting Douglas, Lillooet, Lytton, and Hope, to raise subscriptions and collect contributions, and returned with the amount of £154 9s. A further sum of £42 8s. was also collected at New Westminster by the local Finance Committee. The great thing to be desired, however, was the means of procuring a fair share of gold, and after fully discussing the matter the Committee resolved on borrowing the sum of £1000 from the Bank of British North America for the purchase of Gold; Government security for the amount having been obtained, and a variety of excellent specimens were accordingly procured and transmitted to England. In addition to the £200 granted by Government towards general expenses, the sum of £400 was laid out by Government in the erection of a building in New Westminster for the reception of the articles contributed. It was opened in August, and a very successful exhibition of Colonial produce, etc., was held in it on the 13th, 14th and 15th of November last. It now forms part of the Assay Office and Mint Establishment. After the Local Exhibition, Judges were appointed to select the articles for transmission to England, and the following were decided upon and forthwith dispatched via Panama, viz.:—1 model Log Hut, 1 bundle of Shingles, 1 case of Stuffed Birds, 1 Cedar Fence Post, 10 do. Pales, 10 do. Shakes, 1 section of Yew, 1 do. Dogwood, 1 do. Cherry, 4 quarter sections of Douglas Pine, 8 feet in diameter, 1 slab of Douglas Pine, 1 sample of Wheat, 1 do. of Hops, 1 do. of Peas, 1 Walking-Stick, Curly Maple, 1 cask of Fishes, Indian Curiosities and Manufactures, 3 specimens Gold-bearing Quartz, 1 specimen of Galena, and 377.62 ozs. of Gold, in dust and nuggets, representing the various Creeks and localities where Gold has been obtained in this Colony. A magnificent Spar was also procured near New Westminster, the tree measuring 300 feet in length from the root to the topmost branch, but as it was found impracticable to convey the entire Spar to England, portions of it only, viz., 10 sections, were forwarded. These left in March last, in the Hudson Bay Company's freight ship, "Princess Royal."

In September last communications were received through His Excellency the Governor from the Directors of the Panama Railway and the West India Steam Navigation Company, proposing to afford every facility in the transmission of articles from British Columbia by that route, and the necessary information regarding the probable bulk of the articles, &c., was forthwith furnished to them; and in November a communication was received from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Committee that Dr. Lindley, F. R. S., and Commander Richard Mayne, R. E., had been appointed to form a Commission to represent the interests of British Columbia at the Exhibition.

As the sections of the spar and some of the other articles will not reach England until some time after the date specified for the reception of articles in London, viz., 31st March, 1862, a communication has been addressed to the Commissioners, requesting them to use their influence with Her Majesty's Commissioners to ensure that some allowance be made for the length of the voyage round Cape Horn, and the few opportunities which occur of transmitting articles from this Colony to England direct.

Signed,  
J. VERNON SEDDALL,  
Honorary Secretary.

The following is the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, viz:

RECEIPTS.	
Collections at New Westminster, .....	\$807 00
Douglas, .....	147 00
Hope, .....	107 50
Yale, .....	210 25
Lytton, .....	112 50
Lillooet, .....	195 00
Local Exhibition, .....	59 40
Contribution by Government, .....	1000 00
Loan from Bank of British North America, .....	5000 00
	\$7638 65
EXPENDITURES.	
Expenditure of Gold Committee, .....	\$6377 93
of Woods, .....	85 50
Moody & Co., Spar, Flag-pole, &c., .....	163 00
Mr. Robson, Traveling Expenses, .....	101 00
Capt. Cooper, .....	12 50
Corp'l Hall, Stuffed Birds, &c., .....	47 00
Freight, per "Princess Royal," to England, .....	55 00
Woodside's Labor Bill, .....	8 00
Paid Mr. Robertson, of Douglas, for Specimens, .....	30 00
Printing and Advertising, .....	60 50
Labelling Cases, .....	5 00
Freight on Gold, &c., per "Otter," .....	23 00
Cartage on Cases to Esquimaux, .....	8 00
Mr. Oumack, Expenditure on Fishes, .....	25 12
Assay Fee, .....	1 12
Loss on sale of Gold Bar, .....	5 13
Account Book, .....	1 00
Indian Curiosities, .....	2 50
Balance in Treasurer's hands, .....	627 34
	\$7638 65

JOHN COOPER,  
Honorary Treasurer.  
New Westminster, June 5th, 1862.  
Audited and found correct, 11th June, 1862.  
JOHN V. WOOLSEY.

After the adoption of the above report it was unanimously decided that the best and most appropriate disposal of the funds, after defraying all casual expenses, would be to hand the balance over to the Royal Columbian Hospital fund, and that a further general meeting of subscribers be called after such balance be known, in order to confirm such disposal.

It was moved by Mr. Holbrook, seconded by Mr. J. Cooper, That the thanks of this meeting, as well as the Colony generally, are due to Colonel Moody, R. E., for the very efficient manner in which he has presided over the various meetings, and the deep interest he has manifested in the movement having for its object the representation of the resources of British Columbia in the International Industrial Exhibition of 1862. Carried unanimously.

Moved by H. Holbrook, seconded by J. Woolsey, That we hereby acknowledge the commendable and unwearied labors, combined with rare ability, with which Dr. Seddall, R. E., has discharged the onerous duties devolving upon him as Hon. Secretary to the Central Committee, to which, in a very great measure, is to be attributed the success of the Industrial movement. Carried unanimously.

After which the meeting adjourned sine die.

### LATER FROM CARIBOO.

From a letter written by Mr. John R. Adams dated Williams Creek, 29th May, we obtain the following information: The price of provisions on the Creek were at that date, flour, \$14, bacon, \$14, dried apples, \$2, salt, \$1 per lb. The season was six weeks earlier than last. Bell & Co., had been at work nearly three weeks, and were taking it out "big." The sale by Bell at \$15,000, and Beedy at \$16,000, as announced in these columns a few days ago, receives confirmation. Mr. Adams had a great many applications and could sell at \$30,000, declining however to do so. His company experienced much difficulty in procuring gumbuts, but had succeeded the day before he wrote at \$42 a pair. They were engaged in ground sluicing and had their flumes ready to put down. Men who were hired received \$10 a day, but many were offering to work for grub, and some were leaving.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—I observe that many of our fellow-countrymen on their first arrival here seem at a loss what to make of the country or with themselves. When they look around on these dense forests, or ahead on the snow-capped mountains which—as they are correctly informed—extend along the whole route to Cariboo, they are apt to repeat the words of a living celebrity, and call our land "a bleak, howling wilderness"; and they bemoan their fortune and their folly in having sought its inhospitable shores. Their prospects appear to them anything but bright. Arrived in British Columbia, they find their troubles only beginning. The longest part of the journey from England to Cariboo is over, but the roughest and the worst is still before them. Then, the news from the mines is far from cheering; provisions almost exhausted there, and the work of the summer scarcely yet begun. To such allow me to give, through your columns, a word of information and advice to guide and to cheer them.

Of the newly arrived some are possessed of capital, others of little or none. Let me begin with the former. Men arriving with capital may either go on to Cariboo, or they may make for other diggings. Now to attempt to go to Cariboo in the present state of matters there, without provisions, would be sheer folly. Latest advices from that country show that even at Quesnelle there is but little grub for sale, while in the mines (50 miles farther) the stock was almost entirely exhausted, and what flour there was to buy, cost a dollar per lb. Nor let it be supposed that men starting at once, will find abundance of provisions on their arrival. No; the number of pack-trains on the way is by no means in proportion to the number of miners daily reaching the mines. Therefore let those who nothing will content but to go right up and see "the elephant," take the necessities of life along with them, whatever they do. By far the best plan is to purchase flour here, and a horse or two to pack

it on. Failing that, let them go on to Lillooet, where I should think horses may now be had, as a drove of 300 was on its way there last week. Flour there is unfortunately high—higher than it ought to be—being \$25 per cwt. But still it may be had. Then let them push on to Cariboo, and in time they will probably obtain a claim. And, be it remembered, if they succeed in finding a good claim this summer, they will have no reason to be dissatisfied, even should they not get any gold out of it this year. But any company of miners who are not, like the rest, carried away by the one idea, Cariboo, and who will take in the fact that there is gold elsewhere in British Columbia, will do well to let that overcrowded and hungry country alone for the present, and try their "luck" elsewhere. Let them go for instance and explore the North Branch of the Thomson river about Fort Kamloops. That river, it is generally believed, takes its rise at no great distance from the great gold country of Cariboo. On its banks coarse gold was found last summer, but it has never been thoroughly explored. They can paddle up it in canoes 100 miles. There they will be in no want of provisions for they can always buy them at Fort Kamloops. It is a pity that some enterprising company does not strike out in that direction. But men are like sheep, rushing heedlessly in the track of others.

Or should any of the new arrivals feel inclined to turn their hands to farming, there is ample scope. Not down here, perhaps, amid these forests primeval—but up the country between Lillooet and Williams Lake. Take, for instance, that valley opened up by the new road, situated some 30 miles above Lillooet, and ten miles long. Why not buy himself a yoke of oxen and a plough, or as many teams and ploughs as he can afford, and go up there and begin ploughing "right away"? Nor is it too late. There is time enough this year to fence in and prepare the land—say, for a crop of fall wheat; or else he may prepare to put in a crop of barley next spring—and barley, which last autumn fetched 21 cents per lb. at Williams Lake, as fast as it could be threshed out, will not fail next year to command a high price. Or again; he may dispense with the oxen or horses and ploughs for the present altogether, and, armed with a scythe, go forth to cut hay for the supply of packers next winter; and his labor will not go unrewarded. Let it be remembered that, however unpromising the aspects of the country may be to those who see only its outskirts, there is abundance of good land in the interior of the country. On the Brigade Trail—that is, on this side of Williams Lake—there is *an amount* of good land, level and well watered.

I come now to speak of the men whose means are already well-nigh exhausted. What are they to do? For men in that fix to endeavor to press on to Cariboo at once, seems to me a most reckless proceeding—a tempting of Providence in fact. Let them make the mines their grand object if they will—let them determine to get there sometime this season; but to rush up there as things are now, would be to court ruin. Nothing would more effectually tend to throw them back, and to put farther from them than ever the goal of their hopes. There is no desperate hurry. The man of sense can bide his time. The country will not run away. The gold of Cariboo will hold out a score of years and more. The best thing that a man without means can do is to take to any honest occupation that offers, save his wages, raise the wind a little, so that towards the close of the season, when provisions become cheaper in the upper country, he may go to Cariboo and find a claim for next year. But what is he to do? Do! why there are plenty of things to do. He can chop cordwood, clear land, or hire himself to work in a garden or a ranch. He can find a berth in a store or a steamboat, as teamster on the Portages above Douglas, or myhap in connection with the new line of stage coaches there. Again he can hire himself to work on the new roads under construction, from Lillooet to White Mud, or from Yale to Lake Lahache. Wages \$40 to \$60 a month and found. How can people complain that there is nothing for them to do in the Colony, when advertisements for 1500 men appear daily in the papers, viz.: 1000 laborers wanted for the road from Yale; and 500 more wanted for the other road from Lillooet.

Only let a man take to something and do with his might whatever his hand findeth to do, saving his money and postponing his trip to Cariboo until he has the wherewithal to face it.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
VIATOR.

New Westminster, 12th June, 1862.  
Passengers entering this Colony for the week ending Saturday, June 14th, 381.  
Customs' Receipts for the week ending Saturday, June 14th, £1344 6s 7d.

### New Advertisements.

#### Notice.

IS hereby given, that by Deed, dated the eleventh day of June, 1862, Benjamin Frederick Moses, and Joseph M. Bryant of New Westminster, British Columbia, Merchants and Apothecaries, conveyed all their Estate and Effects unto John McAdoo Work, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and Henry Holbrook of New Westminster, Merchant, Trustees on behalf, and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant, who should assent to the said conveyance; and that the said deed was executed by the said parties, in the presence of Andie & Hester, by Robert S. Bishop, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor, and the same now lies at the office of Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Government Street, for the signatures of creditors.  
Dated 12th June, 1862. jels

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to those who have purchased Town Lots, Suburban and Surveyed Country Lands in British Columbia, that they can obtain Title Deeds by depositing the Certificate of Payment at this Office, or by transmitting it through that of the District Assistant Commissioner of Land. And it is requested that all persons who will avail themselves of this means of obtaining them as early as practicable. It is further requested that applicants for Title Deeds take care that their Christian names and Surnames appear in full, and legible, on the face of the Certificate of Payment.  
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.  
C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 13th June, 1862. jels

### New Advertisements.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
17th June, 1862.

FRIDAY NEXT, the 20th instant, being the anniversary of the Accession, and Saturday, the 28th instant, the anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices.  
By order of the Governor,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

### J. A. WEBSTER.

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SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

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English Clothing, Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpaca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

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English Balmoral and Watertight Boots, Blucher and Oxford Shoes, Nail Napoleon Mining Boots, Riding Boots, Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers, Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description. Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral, French Dress Calf Sewed Boots, "Calf and Emannelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices. Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jockey Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan. Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 yards wide, TABLE CLOTHS, and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

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#### Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquito Netting, all colors. Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S, Columbia street, New Westminster.

#### NOTICE.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH is this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.  
G. VIGNOLO & CO.  
Victoria, April 10, 1862. ap30 tf

#### Government Bakery

#### FAMILY GROCERY.

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CARIBOO will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

FOR SALE, THE MANSION HOUSE, situated near Harris & Co.'s Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers. WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, ju4 tf

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THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices. Lytton City, June 25, 1861. jcs7

### Victoria Advertisements.

#### E. STAMP & CO.,

Have on hand the following Choice Brands of London Ale and Porter, To which they are receiving by every sailing ship from England.

#### WELL SELECTED ADDITIONS.

#### BOTTLED PORTER.

BARCLAY, PERKINS', bottled by Friend, quarts and pints, BYASS', in very fine order, quarts and pints, HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

#### BOTTLED ALE.

BYASS', in quarts and pints, BASS' No. 3, bottled for this market, quarts and pints, ALLSOPP'S, do. by Friend, do. HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

#### ALE IN BULK.

BASS' No. 3, BURTON, in Bbls, ALLSOPP'S No. 3, in hhd's.

Scotch Whisky, Rum, Brandies, Port, Sherry, Claret, and Champagne Wine, Old Tom, &c. Also—English Soap, White Lead, Canvass, Rope, Powder, Slates, Plated and Britannia Ware, Tin, Polar Oil, Blankets, Muskets.

#### LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Manufacturers and Dealers in White Pine, Douglas Pine, Cedar and Cypress Lumber, PICKETS, LATIS, SHINGLES, &c., Importers of Doors and Windows.

They have vessels running regularly between Victoria and the Mills, or Alberni, Barclay Sound, and are prepared to fill orders for contractors or others, at short notice. Lumber by the cargo delivered in any port of Vancouver Island or British Columbia.

E. STAMP & CO., Yard near James' Bay Bridge, m31 3m

#### CHAS. C. CUSHMAN, COMMISSION AGENT

DEALER IN PRODUCE, &c., Wharf-street, (opposite Union Wharf,) Victoria. ju4

### New Advertisements.

#### PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

OF HIS—Wines, Ales and Liquors, which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

#### Billiard Hall.

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Philan's composition cushions; and being well-lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. ju11

#### CITY BAKERY

#### COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates. Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN, BUTLER & CO. New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

#### Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, next door to the

City Bakery, COLUMBIA STREET, where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY. Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS, as well as other products of Oregon. "Small Profits and Quick Returns" is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO. New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

#### The American House,

UPPER CROSSING BONAPARTE. THE BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH LIQUORS will be kept, and every possible exertion made, to give entire satisfaction to the miner, the packer, and the traveller.

Good Stabling will also be provided, and feed for animals, furnished. WHITE LAW & REBADAUD, oc31 tf



## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

## NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

A GREAT BATTLE—17,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED!

By the arrival of the Enterprise last evening we are in possession of California files of the 14th inst., containing news from the seat of war up to the 7th inst. A terrible battle was fought on the 31st of May and 1st of June at Chickahominy or Fair Oaks, during which the Confederates lost 10,000 and the Federals 7,000, according to the Northern accounts, but the Confederates claim that the Federals lost two to their one! Richmond is described as being in a fearful state, full of dead and dying, hotels and private residences accepted as hospitals. Gen. Halleck moved his headquarters to Corinth on the 5th. Gen. Hinton, Tenn., was killed. Fort Wright was in the possession of the Federals. In the battle of Chickahominy the Federals had 6 Colonels killed, 2 taken prisoners, and 6 wounded; 4 Lieutenant-Colonels, 7 Majors, and about 30 Captains. A large number of Lieutenants were wounded. Floods took place on the upper Potomac and the Rappahannock rivers, causing much damage. The town of Wispot was washed away—but three houses left out of 300! Millions of feet of sawed lumber carried off, and great loss of life. A dispatch received from Gen. McClellan states that "Gen. Joe Johnston was seriously wounded in the late battle."

Beauregard had issued orders forbidding newspaper correspondents within 25 miles of his lines. A number of powerful gunboats had gone up the river and the fleet before Richmond was very formidable, consisting of 60 vessels. There was no indication of an intention to evacuate Richmond, but everything bespoke a determination to make a desperate stand. Capt. Schultz arrived yesterday with the treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade. It is signed by the Queen, and ratification having been exchanged, the treaty is now law. Intelligence was received at Newark that the Federal gunboats were within 4 miles of Charleston, and an attack was soon expected. Beauregard was said to be retreating southward, and is represented as having 80,000 men between Baldwin and Akoloma, 25 miles, and 65 miles south of Corinth. Memphis is considered to be in the possession of the Federals, who look for the speedy capture of Charleston.

New York, June 6.—The Key West correspondence of the Express says the frigate *Poloma* had arrived from Vera Cruz, with information of the complete defeat of the French, and their retreat to Vera Cruz.

Berlin, June 6.—It is stated that the 100th New York Regiment was mostly cut to pieces and captured at the battle before Richmond.

## EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

DATES TO THURSDAY, MAY 29th.

CAPE RACE, JUNE 1. The following is by the steamship *City of Washington*, with dates from Liverpool to the 28th, and from Queenstown to the 29th May.

The rebel steamer *Sumter* remained at Gibraltar; the Federal steamer *Tuscarora* was at Algiers.

Two ships are advertised at Liverpool for New Orleans.

The surrender of Norfolk and the destruction of the Merrimack were regarded in England as the retirement of the rebels from the contest by water.

Gen. Butler's rule at New Orleans was denounced as excessively harsh and severe.

On the subject of the South, the *Post* says that if Davis and Beauregard are overcome, the South may be considered vanquished.

Mr. Morris, U.S. Minister to the Ottoman Porte, has notified the State Department that the Turkish Government has issued an order forbidding the Confederate privateers admission to any of the ports of the Ottoman Empire, in accordance with the treaty of Paris of 1856.

POOR FELLOW.—Our unfortunate contemporary of the *Columbian* has stumbled upon a mare's nest, but the eggs have proved rotten. In his issue of the 14th inst., this individual, "in self-defence," points out two egregious blunders, which he alleges appeared in this journal, viz., "that the headquarters of the Bank of British Columbia would be at New Westminster," and that "Sir Francis Hincks, of Montreal, Canada, is now Governor of Jamaica."

We have repeatedly felt it our duty to correct the frequent blunders of this Island organist, not in "self-defence," but because they were calculated to exercise an injurious influence upon the interests of persons and property in this Colony. But, although smarting under our exposures, he has never been gentleman enough to make the *amende honorable*, but, "fish wife" like, has made charges against us which he possessed neither the power nor the decency to attempt to substantiate. Watching his opportunity for revenge he pounces upon the above paragraphs, and makes them a pretext for pouring forth a chapter of his low, sneering invective. Suppose, for the sake of argument, that he is right and we wrong in this instance, do two black make a white? Is he any less a blunderer because he blunder too? This mode of "self-defence" is rather "fishy." But even the consolation, poor as it is, of having such respectable company as the *Columbian*, is denied this unlucky wight. From a circular received by a gentleman occupying a high position in this Colony, we take the following extracts:

"You will observe that it is the intention of the projectors to make the Bank local; in fact to create a Bank that may hereafter, as the Colony progresses, become a Colonial Institution."

"The Colonial Board of Management will be organized as soon as the London Board is in a position to commence business; and should they meet with the support of the Colony, the Head Office will be at once transferred to the Colony, thus rendering the Bank purely local, and not a mere adjunct to a London establishment."

We may state for the information of our contemporary that the gentleman to whom the cir-

cular was forwarded has transmitted to the projectors of the Bank alluded to such information as will render it very unlikely that they will establish the head office of an institution which must look to this Colony for support, on Vancouver Island. If indeed they ever entertained so supremely ridiculous and unbusiness-like an idea, as for blunder No. 2, it is very easily disposed of. We never said Sir Francis Hincks was Governor of Jamaica. In conclusion we would express a hope that the *Columbian* will make a clean breast of it by "owning up" generally, and endeavor to do better in future.

YALE AND LYTON ROAD.—The 1 per cent toll collected at Yale on goods passing over this road during the month of May was \$3,944.75! And during the first 13 days of the present month \$2,105.62!

THANKS TO MESSRS. HIBBEN & CARSWELL and Mr. W. F. Herre, Victoria, for a supply of English and U. S. papers.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Disordered stomach.—Whenever the stomach fails faithfully to perform its functions, indigestion is produced, the issue of which is uncertain. The food often passes undigested through the sluggish stomach, irritating the bowels, and setting up diarrhoea, which probably relieves the sufferer for a time. To rectify the disordered digestion, and check the first morbid symptoms, nothing previously prescribed, equals Holloway's digestive Pills, which in severe cases, should be assisted by his Ointment, rubbed over the stomach and right side perseveringly for ten minutes twice a day. The unlimited action of these remedies over stomach, liver and bowels is immediate, beneficial, and lasting; they restore order and ease, and simultaneously remove the cause and consequences of the disease.

## DIED.

At Yale, B. C., on the 12th inst., George Eves, of typhoid fever. The deceased was a partner of Mr. Beedy in Cariboo, and having been down to Victoria on business, was on his way up. He was taken ill and could not proceed farther than Yale, where, after suffering a few days, he died on the morning of the 12th inst., and was buried on the evening of the same day. He was attended during his illness by Dr. Bradshaw, of Hope, and Dr. Oliver, attached to the Royal Engineers. A large number of the people of Yale followed the remains to the grave. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Reeve, Episcopal clergyman of the place.

In New Westminster, on Saturday the 14th inst., of small-pox, P. O. Smith, late of Dover, New Hampshire, U. S., aged 31 years. California and Eastern papers please copy.

## New Advertisements.

EDWARD DINSLEY. J. S. FORREST.

## DINSLEY &amp; FORREST

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.

In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands. Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

DINSLEY & FORREST, Proprietors.

New Westminster, June 10th, 1862. jell

## H. D. CONN

HAS pleasure in informing his numerous customers, and the public generally, that, having removed to his new stand on Columbia Street, opposite the Royal Mint, he is prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, orders in making and renovating Clothing of every description.

Buckskin Garments, plain and trimmed, constantly on hand, or made to order.

In addition to the Clothing department he keeps Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c.

New Westminster, June 13, 1862. jell

## Take Notice.

BY THE DECEASE OF WILLIAM SMITH, of the firm of Smith & White, of Boston Bar, the partnership is dissolved. Any debts contracted by said firm must be presented on or before the 1st July next, to the undersigned, at Boston Bar, otherwise the Trustees will not take any notice of presentations of bills after that date.

JOHN CARAHAR, jell

Boston Bar, 1st June, 1862. jell

## Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

DRIARD, - - - Restaurant.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, newly refitted, offers to the public and travellers all the necessary comforts of a first-class Hotel. A French Barber and Hair-Dresser is attached to the house, and furnished Baths.

Private Dining Rooms for Families. my7 lm

## Wanted Immediately.

30 GOOD CHOPPERS, and 150 Laborers for the Boston Bar Wagon Road. Application to be made to

THOMAS SPENCE, Boston Bar.

## M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch. LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 lf

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby forbid trusting any one on account of the steamers of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Steam Navigation Company, unless per written order of—

JOHN T. WRIGHT, Jr.

\*Colonist and Press please copy, and send bill to this office.

## Victoria Advertisements.

JAMES S. HARRISON,

LANGLEY STREET,

Victoria, V. I.

BEGS TO APPRISE HIS FRIENDS IN VICTORIA, Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he has commenced the

IMPORTING AND GENERAL

Commission Business,

And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and California productions of all kinds, including

Sheep, Cattle and Horses,

Besides Foreign Merchandise in Bond.

Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the

MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,

With plenty of means at his command,

J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties wishing to import through him their own Goods.

Charges will be on the most moderate scale, and dispatch guaranteed. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

50 CASES NO. 1 BONELESS BACON,

30 hhds. do. do. do.

N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BBLs. SUPERFINE FLOUR,

50 do. do. do. do. do.

125 do. do. do. do. do.

50 tierces Pilot Bread,

20 cases do. do.

600 sacks new Bran,

Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 BBLs. first quality Meat Pork,

50 hf bbls. do. Clear Pork,

50 q. do. do. do. do.

25 lbs. Family Meat Beef,

10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese,

10 do. English do. do. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy,

20 bbls Old Whisky,

A few cases very old Jug Whisky. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BAGS new Bayo Beans,

50 do. do. do. do. do.

1000 mats No. 1 China Rice. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

INDIAN Rubber Coats,

do. do. do. do. do.

do. do. do. do. do. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,

The identical for Cariboo,

Essence of Coffee,

Condensed Vegetables,

Do. Meats of all kinds. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts,

Overalls, Drawers, Hosiery, etc.,

Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—

Rich Cashmeres,

Fine Organdy and Linens,

Finest English Prints,

Wool Plaids, etc., etc. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

SUPERIOR Pack Saddles,

Aparejos, fully rigged. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

An Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for this or any other market. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,

890 BAGS Choice Barley,

400 do Oats,

200 do Bran,

8 tons Hay. m28 lm

## JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS for sale, to arrive by each steamer,

Fresh Butter from the best Dairies,

New Cheese from do do

New Bacon do do

New Lard do do m28 lm

## Victoria Advertisements.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL, ..... \$5,000,000.

## Victoria Branch.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS RECEIVED, at a charge for safe keeping of 20 cents per \$100 per month, repayable on demand.

GOLD DUST RECEIVED for safe-keeping at the rate of 5 cents per oz. per month.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON at 60 days' sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 sterling.

Do. for small sums, payable 3 days after sight, at \$5 10 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on demand issued on the Provincial Bank of Ireland and the National Bank of Scotland on all Towns where these Banks have Offices. Rate, \$5 15 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on New York and the principal cities in the North American Provinces are issued at 3 days' sight, at the following rates:

New York ..... 3 per cent. prem.

Canada ..... 4 " "

New Brunswick ..... 4 " "

Nova Scotia ..... 4 " "

Drafts issued on Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco.

On Bills lodged for collection, if payable in Victoria, a commission of 1 per cent.

Bills of Exchange purchased and ordinary Banking business transacted.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria, 19th May, 1862. m28 3m

## HENRY NATHAN

Offers for Sale in Lots to suit,

EX "SPEEDY,"

FROM LONDON.

—DOO—

DRAPERY.

Taffetas, Quilted Satin, Embroidered Sets,

Velvets in all colors, Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs,

Morocco various colors, Chemise Necks,

Woolen Plaids, Head Dresses,

Black and Colored Silks, Black Maltre Falls, &c.,

Colored Book Muslin, Embroidered Handkerchiefs,

Cambric Prints, Alpaca, Flannels,

Ladies' Boots, Skirts, Parasols, &c. &c.

HOSIERY.

Brown Cotton Half Hose, Lambs-wool Vests,

Merino do. Merino do.

Lambs-wool do. Merino & Lambs-wool Pants,

Fancy Flannel Shirts, Cardigan Wool Vests,

White Shirts in great variety, &c. &c.

Oilman's Stores.

Sardines in 1/2 boxes, Curry Powder, 1/2 lb. and

Pickles, pick & qts. Peas, 1 lb. bottles,

and other brands, Mustard, 1 lb. and 1/2 lb.,

Pie Fruits, Wyatt's Sauces, assorted

Curran's, Raisins, &c.

Clothing.

SUITS—Tweed and Doeskin, FATS—Petersham, &c.,

COATS—Alpaca, White Linen, and Black Frock,

CAPS—Navy and Balmoral, HATS—Panama, Leghorn, and felt,

NECK-TIES assorted, UMBRELLAS—Various qualities.

ENAMELED FRYING PANS, SAUCE PANS, &c.

Liquors.

Ale, pils and qts. I. P. Ginger Brandy,

Porter, quarts, Whisky, Scotch

Brandy, Pale and Dark, Liquors, &c.,

Rum, 30 O. P. Cherry Brandy, &c.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Wellington, long Ladies' Cloth,

Do. do. short do., Do. do. Balmoral,

Do. Bluchers, Children's Assorted.

Sundries.

Pole Glasses, Meerschaum Pipes,

Plain Tray Looking Glasses, Chamois Skins,

Dress Buttons, Teats,

Flexible Ivory, Metal Buttons, Brooks' Cotton, &c.,

Sewing Silks, Cottons, White Lead, 28 and 56 lb.,

Thread, &c., Plated Ware,

Berlin Wool, Lead Pipes, &c. &c.

GROCERIES.

BACON, FLOUR, CANDLES—ADAMANTINE and

Paraffine, Oysters, H. B. Chicken—Kemp's,



# New Advertisements. **ROBSON & JAMES,** General Agents, Civil Engineers, Conveyancers,

—AND—  
**AUCTIONEERS,**  
WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE  
Inhabitants of British Columbia, Vancouver Is-  
land, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as  
California, the Eastern British Provinces, and Britain,  
that they have made arrangements for conducting a  
Land and General Agency,

with which they have connected  
Surveying, Conveyancing, and Auc-  
tioneering.

In transactions requiring a Power of Attorney, un-  
doubted security will be furnished.  
PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO

**LAND AGENCY,**  
and parties residing at a distance owning, or desirous  
of investing in, property here, will find it advantageous  
to entrust their business to this firm, whose constant  
aim will be to afford to all with whom they may have

**BUSINESS INTERCOURSE**  
such satisfaction as will secure permanent patronage.

IN THE  
**AUCTIONEERING BRANCH**  
they desire to cultivate business connections with  
Houses in

**Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and  
England,**

by which Goods can be required to them for sale  
either in this City or the Towns in the interior, where  
good prices can at all times be realized.

PRINTED FORMS of every description furnished.  
New Westminster, B. C., April 28, 1862.

**FARE REDUCED.**  
**DOUGLAS ROUTE!**

**Passengers and Animals**  
**Taken Across Each Lake**

ON THE DOUGLAS PORTAGE,  
**FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD!**  
Tickets for both can be obtained of

**W. H. WOODCOCK,**  
New Westminster,  
and **G. B. WRIGHT & CO.,**  
Port Douglas.  
Douglas, May 12, 1862.

**LOOK HERE.**

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the pub-  
lic generally for past patronage, would respectfully  
announce that he is now prepared to receive his

**Old Friends and Customers**  
at the New Store in Mr. Philip Bick's Building, corner of  
**Lytton Square and Columbia Street,**  
NEW WESTMINSTER,

where the business, in all its branches, will be care-  
fully attended to. A new and select stock of

**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,**  
in addition to the present stock, is expected per the  
next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to  
suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to pro-  
vide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his  
line.  
no21 tf **JOHN RAMAGE.**

**NEW MAPS.**

JUST RECEIVED at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE  
a lot of new MAPS of British Columbia, from  
Hope to Similkameen and Rock Creek,  
**LILLOOET TO KAMLOOPS,**

—AND—  
**Okanagan Lake.**  
PRICE, \$1 50.  
S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, April 2, 1862.

**BONDED WAREHOUSE.**

**HENRY HOLBROOK,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
LIVERPOOL WHARF,  
**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

**BONDED AND FREE STORAGE** for 600 tons Goods.  
Every accommodation given to Goods landed on  
the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria pri-  
ces, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE  
**Colonial Life Assurance Company,**  
5 George Street, Edinburgh.  
**CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.**  
Full information will be given on application, and  
orders respectfully requested.

# New Advertisements. **PRINTING**

—FOR THE—  
**MILLION!**

Posters,  
Circulars,

Bill-Heads,

Business Cards,

Steamboat Tickets,

Programmes,

Way-Bills,

Pamphlets,

Labels,

—AND—  
Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner  
**That will Defy Competition!**

—000—

**Every Business Man** should use printed Bill-  
heads, as they not only save time, but look  
more business-like, and serve as an advertise-  
ment.

**Every Keeper of a Public House** should have  
printed Cards for distribution amongst the  
Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to  
exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

**Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader,**  
Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business  
in this Colony, should get his Printing done  
in the office of the

**'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'**  
**LYTTON SQUARE,**  
**NEW WESTMINSTER,**  
WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

—000—

**THE UNDERSIGNED** would respectfully inform  
Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as  
well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may con-  
cern, that having recently made extensive additions to

**THE PRINTING PLANT**  
of the "British Columbian" Newspaper, he is now  
prepared to execute with promptitude every description

**PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL  
JOB PRINTING**  
in a style and at prices which will compare favorably  
with any office upon the Pacific Coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive  
careful and prompt attention.  
**JOHN ROBSON.**  
New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

**LUMBER.**

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster  
Lumber Yard a large assortment of  
**Rough and Dressed Lumber,**

—ALSO—  
**DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.**  
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and  
orders from the interior promptly  
attended to. **J. A. R. HOMER.**  
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

**FOR SALE!**  
**HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE  
REAL ESTATE.**

**Building Lots from \$10 to \$200 Each!**  
Also, 50 Vars Lots and Entire Blocks of Beau-  
tiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,  
on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-  
END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being  
a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the  
United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,  
The City Authorities respect it,  
The District Courts and  
Supreme Court of the  
United States respect it.

Besides the  
Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and  
Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it.  
Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and  
not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgo-  
mery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.  
**HARVEY S. BROWN.**  
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DISORDERS OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this fam-  
ous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of  
the skin. For eczema, scurvy, scald heads, and all  
eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years,  
no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as  
Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always  
be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which  
the majority of children are liable. In all heat and  
tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and  
curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in  
foreign lands, it is invaluable.

**SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.**  
In this class of maladies, an improvement in the ap-  
pearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first  
dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore,  
but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the  
diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to  
the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the  
bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing,  
and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thor-  
ough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increas-  
ed by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment  
is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be  
cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young  
and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be  
washed away.

**BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.**  
Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from  
which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and heal-  
ing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts  
most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the  
brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has  
a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions,  
so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should  
be used according to the directions.

**RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.**  
Every one suffering from these painful affections  
should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued  
thousands from a life of torture, after every other means  
had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well  
rubbed into the skin twice a day, after it has  
been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried.  
The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer  
helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

**GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT,  
AND DIPHTHERIA.**  
To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is  
required which will have the whole absorbent system  
under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Oint-  
ment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the  
glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which  
may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment  
acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the  
glands pass all new matter required for the body's re-  
paration; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment  
and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and  
certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

**FISTULAS AND PILES.**  
All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts  
may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the  
diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided  
twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Imme-  
diate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is  
necessary to effect a permanent cure.

**ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.**  
In these complaints the Ointment should be well rub-  
bed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoul-  
ders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to  
remove excretions, prevent stagnation of blood, mod-  
erate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of  
air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a perma-  
nent cure.

*Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following  
cases:*

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Stiff Joints.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Etiophantiasis.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes.	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
and Sand-Flies.	Glandular Swel-	Sore-heads.
Coccyx.	lings.	Tumors.
Chicago-foot.	Lumbago.	Ulcers.
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Wounds.
Cancers.	Rheumatism.	Yaws.
Chilblains.		

Sold at the establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY  
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all re-  
spectable Vendors and Dealers in Medicines through-  
out the civilised world, at the following prices:—Is.  
1ld, 2s, 3d, 4s, 6d, 11s, 22s, and 33s, each Pot.

\*There is a considerable saving by taking the  
larger sizes.  
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in  
every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

**CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS. & Co., Agents,**  
Yates-street, Victoria, V. C.

**PAINTER & CO.,**  
Practical Printers, and Dealers in  
Type, Presses, Printing Materials,  
Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,  
510 Clay Street, above Sansome,  
San Francisco.

**PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER  
AND  
UP-RIVER TOWNS.**

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above  
plans for sale at the low price of 50 cents to \$1 each.  
He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots  
around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any  
part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or Califor-  
nia.  
Orders from a distance promptly attended to.  
**S. T. TILLEY.**  
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**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
The partnership lately subsisting between William  
J. Howison, James Wickwire, and D. F. Griffiths, of  
New Westminster, under the firm of Howison, Wick-  
wire & Co., Contractors, was dissolved on the 16th day  
of April last, by mutual consent. All accounts and  
contracts will be settled by—  
**JAMES WICKWIRE.**  
New Westminster, May 26, 1862.

**Dentistry! Dentistry!!**  
**TEETH EXTRACTED.**  
filled with Gold,  
" " " Howard's Enamel,  
" " " Cement,  
" " " Silver,  
Cleaned without destroying the Enamel.  
Tooth-ache permanently cured, by  
**R. F. MOSES,**  
Chemist and Apothecary,  
Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.

# New Advertisements. **New Westminster Dispensary.**

**B. F. MOSES & CO.,**

Chemists and Apothecaries,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an  
entire new stock of

**Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,  
FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,**

Together with an assortment of all articles usually

KEPT IN A

**First-Class Retail Drug Store.**

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the  
Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physi-  
cians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in  
the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business  
entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness,  
accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be  
**EXTREMELY MODERATE.**  
New Westminster, June 8, 1861.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
11th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board  
appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called  
for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th  
day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received  
in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill  
the specified requirements:

Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY  
POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government  
of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be ad-  
judged to set forth, in the clearest and most compre-  
hensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advan-  
tages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—  
1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed  
cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and  
Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay,  
whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a  
distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to  
the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked  
on the outside of a separate sealed Envelope, upon the  
inside of which is to be given the name of the writer of  
the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a  
Board composed of three independent persons, and  
after they have signified their decision to the Chief  
Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commis-  
sioner will forward to them the sealed Envelope bearing  
the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay.

5. The Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be  
returned unopened if desired, but all the Essays will re-  
main the property of the Government.

An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for  
the second best Essay.  
By order of the Governor,  
m20 15t **WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.**

**SETH T. TILLEY,**  
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,  
COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer,  
an assortment of

**ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,**  
Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works,  
a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan  
Hymn Books, and English  
Prayer Books.

ALSO  
a large  
assortment  
of Blank cards,  
Visiting cards and  
printer's blank foolscap,  
Letterpaper of all descriptions,  
Note paper of every size and quality,  
a great variety of Blank Books, Memoran-  
dums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1862,  
and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line.

The latest Newspapers of the day are received from  
England and United States. They can  
also be obtained from almost  
any part of the world  
if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Cana-  
da and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any  
periodical published in Great Britain or America can  
be had by leaving an order at the Book store of  
**SETH T. TILLEY.**  
New Westminster, Feb. 1st 1862.

**SAFES! SAFES!**  
**F. TILMAN,**  
90 Battery-street,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

**SOLE AGENT** for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated  
Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well  
known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof qual-  
ity, having withstood in California, as well as in the  
East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless  
certificates from parties in our mining towns, where  
these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests  
of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our  
Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the  
most secure one in use; it requires the key and combina-  
tion to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from  
the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the pos-  
sessor without his knowledge of the combination, or  
mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above  
cheaper than any other in the market.  
A large assortment on hand and to arrive.  
**F. TILMAN.**  
90 Battery st., San Francisco.

**CARIBOO! CARIBOO!**  
JUST RECEIVED, a lot of new Maps of the Gold  
Regions of British Columbia, with routes, ances,  
and distances between each locality. Price, \$1 50.  
**S. T. TILLEY.**  
New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1862.

**MILK.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and  
the public, that he will continue regularly to supply  
the city during the winter season with new milk of the  
best quality.  
**S. W. HERRING.**  
Herring's Rancho, 2nd Jan. 1862.

**TO LEASE**—Lots suitable for business purposes.  
**J. A. R. HOMER**

# New Advertisements. **Government Assay Office,** NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the  
following terms, and under the following con-  
ditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the  
exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party  
returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor  
or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will  
be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of  
receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its number, cor-  
responding to its number in the official records, with  
its weight, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its  
fineness in thousandths, and its value in dollars and cents;  
also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the  
words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown  
impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed  
by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit  
before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the  
charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a  
charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) ster-  
ling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or  
fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).  
All clips are retained in the Government Assay office;  
but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allow-  
ance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of  
the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or Durr, may be  
exchanged for American coin, at the current market  
rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One  
Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.  
For a COMPLETE ANALYSIS of any MINERAL, Two  
Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

**W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.**  
P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic  
or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where  
found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip,  
&c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

**Public Notice.**  
THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS ARE FOR THE  
present reserved:—

I. Around the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser Rivers,  
extending for a distance of two miles above and  
two miles below the said junction and to a distance of  
half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Sewin" and Fraser  
Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to  
a spot known as the Rapids or Canon about two miles  
above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile  
back from the banks of the River Fraser.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River  
and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the  
junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm  
and extending down the same on each side to a distance  
of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extend-  
ing from points on both sides, each being three miles  
below where the River falls into the same, to a point  
about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile  
back on each side of the banks of the River and of the  
said Canal.

Also, for the present is Reserved the Land compris-  
ing the Flat around the upper end of Bent Inlet and  
extending up the Valley to a distance of about three  
miles measured on the windings of the Homathco or  
Fryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above descri-  
ption may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at  
the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, and at  
the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. C.

Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any  
part of the above reservations.  
By order of the Governor,  
**R. C. MOODY,**  
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 27th March, 1862

**JUST RECEIVED**  
AT THE  
**COLONIAL BOOK STORE,**  
Columbia Street, New Westminster,

**500 VOLUMES OF BOOKS** consisting of a splen-  
did edition of English Novels, bound. Also,  
Chambers' Information for the People,  
History of England, Illustrated, 7 Volumes,  
Cyclopedia of English Literature,  
Miscellany, Pocket Miscellany and Repository,  
And a large number of other bound Books of History,  
Biography and Fiction.

—ALSO—  
Plans of the Towns of New Westminster, Hope,  
Douglas and Lytton, and Maps of British Columbia.

Just received a supply of Church Services and  
PRAYER BOOKS, direct from England.  
**S. T. TILLEY.**  
New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1861.

**JOB PRINTING,**  
of every description,

comprising  
**Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Labels,**  
**Bill Heads, Posters, Handbills, &c., &c.,**